

## **FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS**

### **TITLE 27, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS**

#### **AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 27, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS SECTION 27000**

#### **CHEMICALS REQUIRED BY STATE OR FEDERAL LAW TO HAVE BEEN TESTED FOR POTENTIAL TO CAUSE CANCER OR REPRODUCTIVE TOXICITY, BUT WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN ADEQUATELY TESTED AS REQUIRED.**

**September 19, 2017**

This is the Final Statement of Reasons for regulatory amendments to Title 27 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 27000, to update this regulation and incorporate 2016 amendments to the federal Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). These amendments clarify portions of Section 27000, but most importantly, update this section to include references to recently renumbered sections of the TSCA. The Initial Statement of Reasons sets forth the grounds for the amendments to the regulation. A public comment period was provided from June 19, 2017 through July 31, 2017. No public comments were received and no public hearing was requested on this proposal.

#### **UPDATE OF INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS**

An update of the Initial Statement of Reasons is not necessary because no changes from the originally proposed amendments have been made.

#### **ALTERNATIVES DETERMINATION**

In accordance with Government Code section 11346.9(a)(4), the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) has considered available alternatives and determined that no reasonable alternative would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the amendment was proposed, or would be as cost effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action, or would be more cost effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law. The alternative to these amendments to Section 27000 would be to leave the current regulations as they are. Not amending this section could create confusion because the information is outdated and the references to recently renumbered sections of the federal TSCA are no longer correct. No alternative that is less burdensome yet equally as effective in addressing these issues was proposed.

**LOCAL MANDATE DETERMINATION**

OEHHA has determined this regulatory action will not impose a mandate on local agencies or school districts nor does it require reimbursement by the State pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of the Government Code. OEHHA has also determined that no nondiscretionary costs or savings to local agencies or school districts will result from this regulatory action. Thus, this regulation does not impose any mandate on local agencies or school districts.